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FCC, Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
CC: NetCarrier

July 7, 2015

To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter of appeal (CC Docket No. 02-6).

1. Person who can most readily discuss this appeal:

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2. Identify the USAC decision letter and the decision we are appealing:

Appellant/Applicant Name: UrbanPromise Academy  
Service Provider Name: NetCarrier Telecom, Inc.  
Applicant BEN and SPIN: BEN-16072119 and SPIN-143015314  
FCC Form 471 Number 981522  
FRN 2681369

USAC Correspondence Dated June 30, 2015 - Administrator's Decision on Appeal

Text we are appealing: "your appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date your Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued"

3. Appeal Narrative:

We did not receive the RFCDL dated October 30, 2014. USAC later referenced an "Urgent Reminder" dated 03/09/2015, which we also did not receive. It was only after I called e-rate on 04/14/2015 to ask about the status and next steps that I learned about the original RFCDL letter and an electronic copy was sent to me. She did not mention the Urgent Reminder or related deadline. (Case #22-751916, email attached). I checked with all team members who may have received the letter, including Charlie Koerwer who is the addressee, but all team members confirmed that they had not received or seen the letter. As a result, we were unable to appeal within the 60-day deadline.

The contract submitted to USAC was a two-year contract signed on 3/14/13, however, a hand-written note indicates that the agreement would not commence until e-rate notification and no sooner than 7/1/13. On the copy originally submitted to USAC, there was only one signature, so I've enclosed a final contract showing the signature of both parties including the initials of the service provider by the hand-written note.

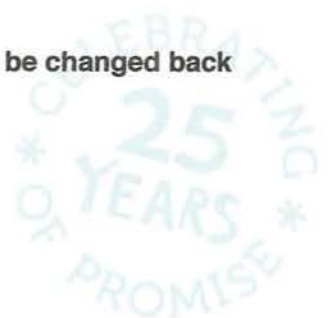
**The purpose of this appeal is to ask that the contract expiration date be changed back to June 30, 2015.**

4. A copy of this appeal letter was sent to the service provider.

5. Authorized Signature:

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal,

  
Lindsey Markelz  
Grant Coordinator



## FW: case 22-751916

Charlie Koerwer

Tue 4/14/2015 11:54 AM

Inbox

To: Lindsey Markelz &lt;markelz@urbanpromiseusa.org&gt;;

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**From:** SLD Problem Resolution Mailbox [mailto:SLDPR@GDIT.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:35 AM**To:** Charlie Koerwer**Subject:** case 22-751916

Charles,

Here is the revised funding commitment letter that Lindsey requested for 471-981522.

Thank you,

Cathy Carley

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